

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: FIXING STRUCTURE FOR AN  
LCD PANEL  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (12 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION. ✓
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Preliminary Amendment.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 5 listed reference(s).



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☒ Claim for Convention of Priority and priority document.

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